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MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 8:00am

*8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00am

Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Or by appointment

Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!

Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office to set up appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

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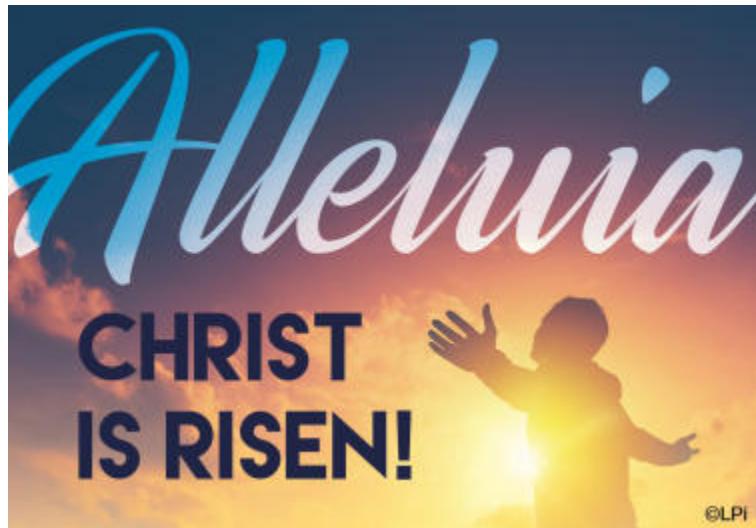
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5

Noon - Tom Roling †

Tuesday, April 6

5:30pm - Walter Bockenstedt †

Wednesday, April 7

Noon - Ralph Schmerbach †

Thursday, April 8

8:00am - Elayne Lansing †

Friday, April 9

Noon - Shirley Schute †

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm - Steve & Mary Ellen O'Brien †

Sunday, April 11

8:30am - For the People of the Parish

11:00am - Dianne Witherall †

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Fr. Jim Goerend

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Happy Easter! May the peace and joy of this glorious day of our Lord's Resurrection be with all of you! Our last two Lenten seasons and Holy Weeks certainly have been quite unique with some difficult challenges and obstacles to face and work through. There has also been quite a lot of fear with the virus and the unknown. The constant that has been in our lives during these tumultuous and uncertain times is Jesus.

We hear many times in the Gospel the command, "...do not be afraid." The angel Gabriel was sent to both Zechariah and the Blessed Virgin and one of the first things Gabriel says is "Do not be afraid." Jesus tells Simon Peter, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And at the tomb on that early Sunday morning, an angel tells Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." It certainly can be easier said than done to set aside fear, but if we have faith in the Risen Lord we are able to do as the responsorial psalm tells us, rejoice and be glad for this is the day the Lord has made.

Not only are we called to rejoice and be glad, we are also called to share that Good News of Christ's Resurrection with everyone we encounter. Peter in the first reading speaks of the mandate that follows from the resurrection. He and his fellow disciples are to proclaim the Good News about the Risen Jesus.

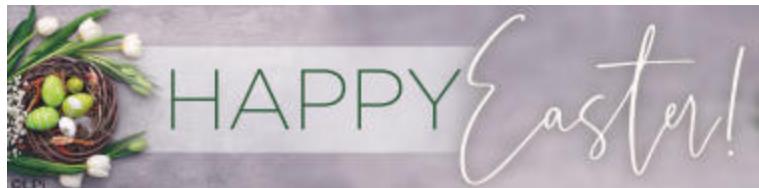
The Jesus who will give new life to every single person who accepts him as Lord, who accepts him as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Peter and his fellow disciples are called "apostles," people sent out on a mission. Paul calls them "ambassadors for Christ." We, too, share that mission. We are not just disciples of Jesus. We are also meant to be his living ambassadors.

No one will know about Jesus and what he means for our lives unless we tell them. The Good News about Jesus is not to be kept a secret. There are many people out in the world waiting to hear it. They are depending on you and me, members of Christ's Body, to tell them.

May we all rejoice and be glad for our Lord has risen and won for us eternal life!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Jim



5 Things to Know This Week

1 Low Gluten Hosts

If you have celiac disease or a resistance to gluten, low gluten hosts are available during Communion at Deacon Bill's Communion station. Simply say to Deacon Bill "I need a low gluten host." Please let us know if you have any questions.



2 Face Coverings

Thank you for wearing your mask! Remember, we wear these not only for our safety but also for the safety of those around us. Please make sure your mask covers both your mouth *and* nose. We ask that everyone over the age of 2 wears a mask when in the church.



3 Treasure Talk

Tuesday, April 6

10:30am in Martin Hall

Our next Treasure Talk is this week! Deacon Bill Biver will speak on the Life of Jesus. Please join us in Martin Hall for this wonderful talk and a little safe socializing. The church and tunnel doors will be open. To RSVP, call Ann or Donna at the parish office (563-588-1433) or email Ann at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org.

TREASURE LUNCHEON TALK

4 Covid-19 Vaccine Information

There have been some questions about the Catholic Church's stance on the various vaccines. The short of it is if Catholics have the opportunity to get vaccinated, they should gratefully receive whatever is available; the sooner, the better. For more information, visit dbqarch.org/covid-19-vaccination-info



5 Year of St. Joseph Resources

Pope Francis has made 2021 the Year of St. Joseph! For some resources to help you celebrate this special year, check out the following websites!



usml.edu/father-john-kartje-year-of-saint-joseph/

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2021/march/getting-to-know-joseph.html>

AROUND THE PARISH

Vacation Bible School

VBS is in the works! Mark your calendar for July 12-16 when kids will become **Geologists for Jesus: Dig into St. Joseph!** Since Pope Francis declared this year to be the Year of St. Joseph, we thought we'd dig a little deeper into Joseph and his family tree. We'll find about Joseph and Mary, Boaz and Ruth, King David, and of course, Jesus. We'll hear great bible stories, sing some songs, dabble in making some crafts, and have snacks. Registration forms are coming soon!



Books Available Next Weekend

Do Something Beautiful for God is a book of daily reflections by Mother Teresa. This wonderful book will be available for pick up next weekend after all Masses. It can be used daily or weekly or however you choose to use it. You may also want to check out the book *Something Beautiful for God* by Malcolm Muggeridge. This book is available on several book-selling websites and is a wonderful story of the author's time spent with Mother Teresa.



Lenten Mission Thank You

Thank you to all who joined us in person or virtually for our Mission! Thanks to those who helped with the live-stream and the screens. Thanks to those who lead the Stations of the Cross. Thanks to Fr. Jim, Karen Zeckser, Deacon Bill Biver, and Fr. Paul for sharing their thoughts and ideas with us. Your time and generosity of spirit are greatly appreciated!
— Ann Sirianni



St. Pat's Meal

Thank You to all who brought food or helped in any way at the St. Pat's meal on Wednesday, March 24. 214 people in need were served. Now more than ever it's so important to help those less fortunate than ourselves in any way we can. May God bless you all!



Singing at Mass

Beginning next weekend, April 10-11, we will have a Cantor singing at the 5:00 and 11:00 Masses each week. They will sing an opening song, a Communion song, and a song for going forth. Due to Covid-19, we are not quite ready to return to full singing at Mass yet, but we hope we're getting closer. Make sure to do your part by wearing your mask and practicing social distancing!



IN OTHER NEWS

Gifts of the Visitation Project

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) have designed this wonderful program for women in the parish based on the bond between Mary and Elizabeth that we read about in Luke 1:39-45. We'll be forming small groups to go through this 8 week program, which will begin immediately after Easter and go through Pentecost. This is also a project that you can do on your own if you choose. You can easily find it on the Archdiocesan website at dbqarch.org/gifts-of-the-visitation-archdiocesan-retreat-for-women. If you would like more information, contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office (563-588-1433 or a.sirianni@dbqarch.org)



Project Rachel

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? There is hope and healing available! Catholic Charities has a ministry, **Project Rachel**, where you can call **1-800-772-2758** and ask for Rachel.



You will be connected to a trained counselor who will help you sort through your feelings and questions. This is 100% confidential. There are also many other recovery programs and retreats available in our area – for a complete list please contact Dubuque County Right to Life. You are not alone, we are here to help!

Mass Time Change at the Cathedral

For those who occasionally attend the Sunday evening Mass at St. Raphael Cathedral, please be advised that there is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday (April 4) and thereafter the time changes to 5:00pm every week, beginning on Sunday, April 11.



Birthright

Birthright of Dubuque is looking for volunteers who are willing to give 6-9 hours a month to help ensure that "every mother has a right to give birth and every child has a right to be born." Volunteers welcome and assist women who call or come in for free pregnancy testing or who need other support throughout their pregnancy. Some volunteers help in other ways, such as sorting maternity and baby clothes, scheduling volunteers, cleaning the office, or performing clerical work. We are also looking for men or women to serve on our board, which is a commitment of 8 meetings a year. This is a great opportunity for those with limited time to volunteer but who have a desire to help with our cause and support our mission. We will train you for this volunteer service. If you are interested in this ministry, please email us at dubuque@birthright.org or call Angie Breitbach at 563-590-9064 for more information or to reserve a spot at our Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, April 17, at 9:00am at the Birthright Office, 221 West 9th St.



**Question
OF THE
Week**

How does the Resurrection impact the way you live?



Spring is a time of new beginnings. Plants start growing, songbirds start singing, and the air seems abuzz with new life.

Easter marks a new beginning as well. When He rose from the dead, Jesus gave us the promise of new life with God.

We are approaching another new beginning now. As more people get vaccinated, a new post-pandemic life is getting closer.

What will we do with this new life?
How will we be different than we were before?

Join us this Easter as we celebrate new beginnings and learn to embrace opportunities to live our lives renewed in Jesus!

We'd love to reconnect in person or, if you're unable to gather with us in church, join us online for 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass live on our YouTube channel.

Learn more at theworker.org

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THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER

Bard Materials

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Our New Normal

WORSHIP AID - SELECTED PRAYERS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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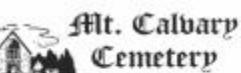
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